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SUBJ: PRAVDA PRODS JAPAN ON NPT

1. PRAVDA (FEBRUARY 24) CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY TOKYO CORRESPONDENT LATYSHEV ON JAPAN'S FAILURE TO RATIFY THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT). LATYSHEV NOTES THAT THE GOJ HAS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE TREATY FOR FIVE YEARS, BUT HAS NOT YET RATIFIED IT. THE ARTICLE NOTES THAT JAPAN, OF ALL COUNTRIES, SHOULD BE EAGER TO HALT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BUT THAT THE TREATY HAS FALLEN VICTIM OF DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE LDP OVER MILITARY POLICY. LATYSHEV QUOTES MIYAZAWA'S STATEMENT IN THE DIET OPPOSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT PROPOSING NO PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION.

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2. COMMENT: THE ARTICLE IS NOT INFLAMMATORY, BUT SEEMS
CLEARLY AIMED AT PRODDING THE JAPANESE TO RATIFY THE NPT.
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